

grows in wet or moist places. A dense, evergreen, ornamental treelet or bush, worthy of cultivation." (Husbands.) For distribution later.

OPUNTIA SP. (Cactaceae.) 28626. From Nice, France. Presented by Dr. A. Robertson-Proschowsky. "This opuntia is easily propagated by cuttings of the pads. Because of the value of its fruits it seems that this species is likely to prove a very valuable one for dry soils where other plants are not likely to thrive." (Robertson-Proschowsky.) For distribution later.

PASSIFLORA SP. (Passifloraceae.) 28652. From Texas. Collected by Mr. W. F. Wight. "A passiflora with handsome scarlet fruits." (Wight.) For distribution later.

PERSEA MEYENIANA. (Lauraceae.) 28636. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "The 'lingue' of Central Chile." (Husbands.) For distribution later.

PICEA BREWERIANA. (Pinaceae.) 28370. From near Kerbyville, Oregon. Collected by Mrs. A. J. Adams. Purchased from Miss Alice Eastwood, Grey Herbarium, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. "This is one of the rarest and most unique of all the spruces. It grows only on the summit of the Siskiyou Mountains of Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is called the weeping spruce. I should call it the veiled spruce. It grows to a height of 70 or 80 feet, with a diameter of 1 to 2 feet. The drooping branches are clothed with long, pendent, slender and lax branchlets. It is delicate, feminine and graceful in outline, but not funereal or sad. The cones resemble those of the Norway spruce. It seems that it ought to be hardy anywhere in the temperate zone, as it grows where snow lies all winter." (Eastwood.) For distribution later.

PISUM SP. (Fabaceae.) 28619. From Vladikavkaz, Caucasus, Russia. A very small pea, apparently the offspring of a cross between *Pisum sativum* and *P. arvense*. Used locally as a food, being even more liked than the large-seeded varieties and consequently more expensive. (Meyer's introduction.) For immediate distribution.

PRUNUS SP. (Amygdalaceae.) 28650-651. Two varieties of prunes from Texas. Collected by Mr. W. F. Wight. No. 28651. "This looks to me like a very good thing. Has yellow fruit of very fair quality and a very small stone." (Wight.) For distribution later.